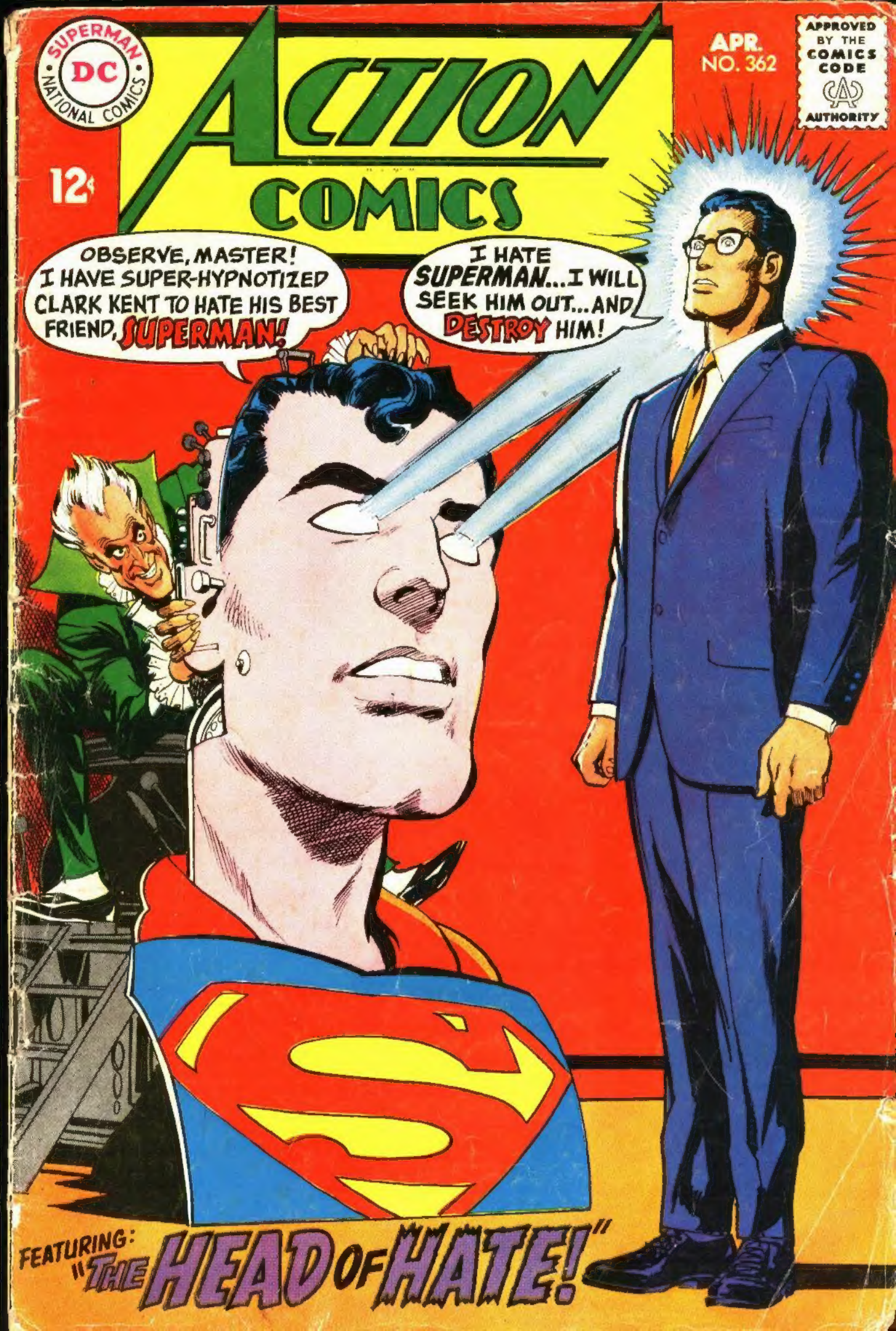
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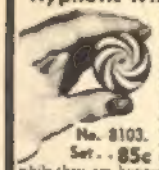

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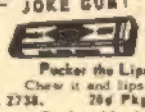

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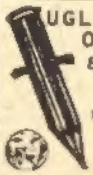

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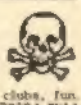

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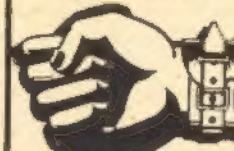

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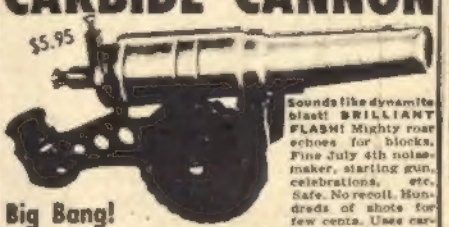

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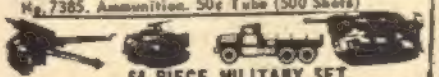

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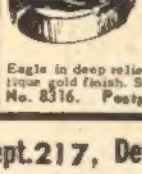

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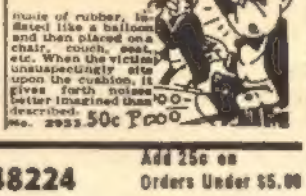

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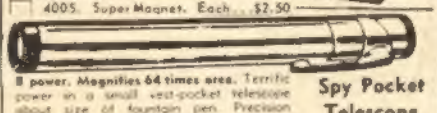

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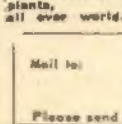

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SUPERMAN

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SOMEONE MUST BE KIDDING! HOW CAN YOU BRAINWASH CLARK KENT INTO KILLING ***SUPERMAN*** WHEN THEY ARE ONE AND THE SAME PERSON? YOU FIGURE CLARK'S PUTTING ON AN ACT, RIGHT? WRONG! IN A DIABOLICAL SNEAK-ATTACK ON THE MEEK REPORTER'S MIND, HIS EMOTIONS ARE WARPED, TWISTED AND CHARGED WITH FIERY HATE FOR HIS OWN ALTER EGO, BY THE INFERNAL INFLUENCE OF...

"The HEAD of HATE!"

YOU DON'T DESERVE TO LIVE!

THUNK

...SO DIE, SUPERMAN, DIE!

HA-HA! WE BRAIN-WASHED KENT INTO CLOBBERING THAT WASHED-UP OLD GORILLA!

NOW WE'LL TRAIN HIM TO KILL HIS FRIEND, THE *REAL* SUPERMAN!

AARGHH!

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IN THE METROPOLIS PALACE THEATER, AS VENTOR, THE FAMED VENTRILOQUIST, FINISHES HIS ACT...

SO YOU WANT TO BE PALS, SUPERMAN? AND YOU SAY YOU HAVE A GIFT FOR ME?

YES, LUTHOR ...SOMETHING SWEET AND STICKY... TO SYMBOLIZE OUR FRIENDSHIP...

...THIS WHIPPED-CREAM PIE! IT'S ALL YOURS, LUTHOR, BUDDY!

SPLAT

HA HA HA HA HA

HA, HA! WHAT A ROUTINE!

THEN...

THAT SUPERMAN-LUTHOR BIT IS VENTOR'S FUNNIEST COMEDY SKETCH YET!

HA-HA HA-HA HA

SOON, AT A SIDE DOOR...

HURRY...WE'RE LATE! MY TWIN BROTHER, BRUNO, WILL BE WAITING!

I'LL STEP ON IT, BOSS!

STAGE DOOR

SHORTLY, IN A DESERTED WAREHOUSE...

COME IN, VENTOR! YOUR ACT WAS A RIOT! I LAUGHED ALL THROUGH IT!

THANK YOU, BROTHER BRUNO!

A PERFECT JOB, THAT ARMORED TRUCK! RIGHT, VENTOR?

A WORK OF ART, BROTHER BRUNO! **SUPERMAN'S** FRIENDS AT THE **DAILY PLANET** WILL GET **QUITE** A SURPRISE!

FSSSSSSSS

JUST THEN...

AH! COFFEE! POUR SOME OUT FOR BRUNO, TOO, RENA, DEAR!

CAREFUL, RENA, BABY! HOW COME YOU ALWAYS GET THE SHAKES WHEN I'M AROUND?

PRESENTLY...

ALL RIGHT, LET'S START THE BALL ROLLING! GET IN THE CAR, BRUNO!

PSSST! HURRY WITH THAT DUMMY! YOU KNOW **VENTOR** IS A BUG ON SPEED!

WHY DOES THAT GOOF-BALL TAKE THIS WAX DUMMY WHEREVER HE GOES?

THE WAY HE USES HIS VENTRILOQUISM TO MAKE IT TALK BACK TO HIM GIVES ME THE CREEPS. THE **REAL** BRUNO DIED THREE YEARS AGO AFTER **SUPERMAN** PUT HIM IN STIR.

LIAR! BRUNO'S **NOT DEAD!**

DON'T **EVER** SAY SUCH A THING AGAIN!

SLUG THAT CLOWN AGAIN... FOR ME!

SWAK!

ALL RIGHT, BRUNO, GET IN!

BE CAREFUL, BROTHER! YOU KNOW I **BRUISE** EASILY. HA, HA!

IGNORE THOSE CLODS, BRUNO! YOU'RE **ALIVE!**

I KNOW **SUPERMAN** WOULD LIKE TO KILL YOU, BUT HE CAN'T... IF I KILL **HIM** FIRST!

CUT THE YAKK, ALREADY! LET'S GO WHERE THE ACTION IS!

THAT NIGHT, IN THE GARAGE OF THE **METROPOLIS ARMORED CAR SERVICE** ...

THERE'S THE GUARD, STARTING ON HIS ROUNDS...

I'LL SLIP THE KNOCKOUT DROPS INTO HIS COFFEE!

SOON...

OUT LIKE A LIGHT!

NOW WE PULL THE SWITCHEROO, AND SCRAM OUTA HERE... QUICK LIKE A COUPLA BUNNIES!

HA-HA! I'D GIVE AN ARM TO SEE THE EGG HIT THE FAN UP AT THE **DAILY PLANET** TOMORROW!

NEXT DAY, AT THE **PLANET**, CLARK **(SUPERMAN)** KENT GETS AN ASSIGNMENT.

CLARK, THIS TRUCK IS PICKING UP THE MONEY RAISED BY SCHOOLS AND CIVIC-MINDED CITIZENS FOR THE **PLANET SCHOLARSHIP FUND.** TAG ALONG TO THE BANK AND WRITE UP THE STORY.

SURE THING, PERRY!

SHORTLY, ON THE COLLECTION ROUTE...

...AND I'M PROUD TO REPORT THAT THE PUPILS OF OUR SCHOOL RAISED $1200 FOR THE FUND!

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SPLENDID!

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BRATTA TATTA A-

OKAY, BOYS. THIS IS THE PAYOFF! NOW WE COLLECT!

"SKREEEE

WHADDYA KNOW! IT'S FORT KNOX ON WHEELS!

BLAM BLAM

KPOW POW

MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE TRUCK...

AN AMBUSH! AND THE BULLETS ARE DRILLING THROUGH THE SIDES OF THIS SO-CALLED ARMORED TRUCK LIKE A CIGAR BOX!

THE GUARD'S ONLY HAD HIS HEAD CREASED SO FAR...BUT THOSE BULLETS WILL KILL HIM...

...UNLESS I FIELD THEM WITH MY INVULNERABLE HANDS!

POK POK POK POK

AND NEARBY, A WEIRD DIALOGUE RESUMES.

SEE, BRUNO? THE HEIST WAS A CINCH ...BECAUSE WE SUBSTITUTED THAT **WOODEN-BODIED** TRUCK FOR THE **REAL** ARMORED JOB LAST NIGHT!

WHADDYA WANT, A MEDAL? START YOUR GOONS RAKING UP THAT BREAD BEFORE THE FUZZ GETS HERE!

JUST THEN...

P-PLEASE...N-NO MORE VIOLENCE!

WELL, IF IT ISN'T **SUPERMAN'S** BUDDY, CLARK KENT! TAKE HIM TO THE BOSS!

THE GUARD WILL BE OKAY, BUT I COULDN'T SWITCH TO **SUPERMAN** WITHOUT GIVING AWAY MY SECRET IDENTITY!

SO I'LL STICK TO THE OLD "CHICKEN" CLARK ROUTINE.

S.

AND WHAT HAVE WE HERE? QUITE A PRIZE PACKAGE!

THAT GANG BOSS--IT'S **VENTOR**, TWIN BROTHER OF BRUNO CAINE, WHOM I HELPED CONVICT AS **SUPERMAN!**

VENTOR SWORE REVENGE ON **SUPERMAN** WHEN HIS BROTHER DIED IN PRISON.

DO WE USE THIS CHARACTER FOR TARGET PRACTICE, BOSS?

DON'T HARM A HAIR OF HIS COWARDLY HEAD! HE'S THE **BIGGEST HAUL** WE'VE MADE IN YEARS!

TAKE HIM BACK TO HEADQUARTERS! I HAVE **BIG PLANS** FOR MR. KENT! HEH, HEH!

SOON, IN VENTOR'S HIDEOUT...

AH! THE SPINELESS MR. KENT, I BELIEVE!

ULP! A TALKING DUMMY...OF VENTOR'S DEAD BROTHER, BRUNO!

THE SAME, BROTHER! **SUPERMAN'S** CHUM!

AND VENTOR ACTS LIKE IT WAS *REALLY* BRUNO...ALIVE!

I COULD SNAP THESE MANACLES LIKE A DAISY-CHAIN, BUT **FIRST** I WANT TO SEE WHAT'S COOKING HERE.

VENTOR! THIS POOR GUY IS SCARED OUT OF HIS WITS! TAKE IT EASY WITH HIM, HUH?

THUNK!

SKIP THE BLEEDING-HEART ROUTINE, RENA! WE'RE GOING TO TURN THIS **RABBIT** INTO A **TIGER**...TOUGH ENOUGH TO **KILL SUPERMAN!**

M-ME KILL **S-SUPERMAN?** JUST HEARING ABOUT VIOLENCE TURNS *MY* STOMACH!

WE'LL ADD A LITTLE PAZZAZZ TO SPICE YOUR COURAGE, KENT!

UNVEIL YOUR SUPER-GIMMICK, DEAR BROTHER!

A FANTASTIC INSTANT LATER...

JUST WATCH THE BIRDIE, KENT!

THOSE EYES ...FOCUSING ON MINE...

...HOLDING THEM LIKE AN IRRESISTIBLE MAGNET!..SOMETHING'S ...TAKING OVER MY MIND...MY WILL!

;GASP; A GIANT **SUPERMAN** HEAD!

STOP TWITCHING, KENT! MY BROTHER IS ABOUT TO PUT A **TIGER** IN YOUR **TANK**! HA, HA!

WILL THAT SCREWBALL GADGET REALLY **WORK**?

SURE! I BUILT IT WITH PARTS OF A DEFECTIVE **SUPERMAN ROBOT** I AMBUSHED AND WRECKED WITH A BIG **ELECTRO-MAGNET**!

I REWIRED THE VISUAL AND ORAL CIRCUITS INTO A **SUPER-HYPNOTRON** WHICH COULD EVEN MESMERIZE **SUPERMAN**!

LISTEN, KENT! YOU ARE UNDER MY CONTROL...

FROM THIS MOMENT, YOUR COWARDLY INSTINCTS ARE **ERASED**!

...YOU WILL FEAR **NOTHING**, NO MATTER **WHAT** YOU ARE COMMANDED TO DO!

I WILL FEAR **NOTHING** ...*NOTHING*!

THAT'S QUITE AN ACT! BUT HOW DO WE KNOW KENT GOT THE MESSAGE?

WE'LL **TEST** HIM. ACCORDING TO EXPERTS ON HYPNOTISM, KENT **SHOULD** NOW PERFORM **ANY ACT** ON COMMAND! EVEN AT THE RISK OF HIS **LIFE!**

SOON, IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN...

WE'LL CONDUCT KENT'S TEST IN THE **COLISEUM!**

A THIRD-RATE CIRCUS I USED TO WORK FOR JUST FOLDED HERE. THEY LET ME RENT THEIR EQUIPMENT FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS.

SOON, IN THE DESERTED ARENA...

ALL RIGHT, KENT! DEMONSTRATE SOME OF THAT COURAGE WE PUMPED INTO YOU! CLIMB UP THERE AND WALK ACROSS THAT HIGH-WIRE!

DON'T MAKE HIM DO IT, VENTOR! HE'LL BE KILLED!

DON'T FRET, MISS! I CAN DO **ANYTHING!**

THIS IS HORRIBLE! I CAN'T LOOK!

BUT MOMENTS LATER...

WOW! IT'S A HUNDRED-FOOT DROP, AND **NO NET!** KENT SHOULD BE SCARED WITLESS!

BUT HE HAS NERVES OF STEEL*!

* NATURALLY! THOUGH BRAINWASHED, CLARK IS STILL THE **MAN OF STEEL**... INSTINCTIVELY USING HIS **SUPER-BALANCE**! -Ed

HE **DID** IT! VENTOR, PLEASE BRING HIM DOWN...

...BEFORE HE BREAKS HIS NECK!

WE'LL DO *JUST THAT*, RENA, BABY! HA, HA!

LIGHT THAT RING OF FIRE, VENTOR!

OKAY, KENT! COME ON DOWN...THE **HARD WAY!**

THE POOR GUY HASN'T A CHANCE! ;SOB!;

DIVE **THROUGH** THE FLAMING TARGET IN THIS TANK!

BUT HYPNOTIZED OR NOT, CLARK IS STILL **SUPERMAN**...

SPLASH!

HE DID IT! HE HAS MORE GRIT THAN A REGIMENT OF MARINES!

ALL RIGHT, YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN! LET THE POOR CLOD REST!

HE'LL REST WHEN **I** SAY, DOLL! WE'RE TAKING HIM BACK TO THE WAREHOUSE! KENT HAS TO PASS **ONE FINAL TEST!**

SOON, A NEW BRAINWASHING EXERCISE...

KENT, **SUPERMAN** IS YOUR SWORN ENEMY!

YOU **HATE** HIM! ...UNDERSTAND?... YOU **HATE SUPERMAN!**

I HATE SUPERMAN!

...I HATE SUPERMAN!

YOU HAVE IT DOWN PAT, KENT. NOW, **SUPERMAN** IS JUST BEYOND THAT GREEN DOOR! GO IN THERE AND TELL HIM YOU HATE HIM!

PSST! IT **WON'T WORK!** YOU CAN'T HYPNOTIZE SOMEONE INTO COMMITTING AN ACT HE WOULDN'T DO **NORMALLY!** AFTER ALL, KENT AND SUPERMAN ARE **FRIENDS!**

NO? JUST **WATCH** KENT!

SECONDS LATER...

A **GORILLA**... IN A **SUPER-COSTUME?** WHAT GIVES?

PONGO IS A WASHED-UP OLD APE I RENTED FROM THE CIRCUS! HE HAS JUST ENOUGH STRENGTH TO PUT KENT THROUGH HIS FINAL TEST! I DRESSED **PONGO** FOR THE OCCASION!

BUT TO CLARK'S MUDDLED MIND, THE GORILLA IS...

SUPERMAN! MY ENEMY! I HATE HIM!

... I'LL ATTACK HIM!

COME ON, KENT! YOU CAN TAKE THAT APE... ER... **SUPERMAN!**

BAH! THE GORILLA WILL MAKE HASH OUT OF THAT PUNK!

POOR KENT... HE'LL BE TORN APART!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! I'VE MADE HIM A **HUMAN POWERHOUSE!**

SOKK!

NOT BAD! KENT IS TOSSING **PONGO** LIKE A BEAN-BAG!

BAH! THAT APE IS A HAS-BEEN... A **HUMPTY-DUMPTY!**

THUD

ACTUALLY, CLARK IS INSTINCTIVELY PULLING HIS SUPER-PUNCHES. OTHERWISE HE'D KILL THE APE WITH ONE BLOW!

CONTINUED ON 2ND PAGE FOLLOWING

THE FLASHIEST NEWS OF THE YEAR...

THE 80 pg GIANT FOR FLASH 1968

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THE FASTEST BOY ON EARTH!

GREEN LANTERN--
THE POWER-RINGED CRUSADER!

GOLDEN-AGE FLASH--
THE ORIGINAL SUPER-SPEEDSTER!

DON'T MISS THIS THRILLING

TRIO of TRIUMPHANT TEAM-UPS!

AS THE BATTLE REACHES A CLIMAX...

GO IN FOR THE KILL, CLARK! POLISH HIM OFF! KILL SUPERMAN!

AARGHH!

BUT' JUST THEN...

NO! I CAN'T... I MUSTN'T KILL SUPERMAN! HE'S NEVER HARMED ME!

I KNEW IT! KENT TURNED CHICKEN IN THE CLUTCH!

I WAS PREPARED FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS! I HAVE ANOTHER ANGLE!

SO YOU THINK SUPERMAN IS YOUR FRIEND, EH? YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR TUNE WHEN YOU GET A GANDER AT WHAT'S BEHIND THAT DOOR, KENT!

LOIS LANE- JIMMY OLSEN- PERRY WHITE,..MY CLOSEST FRIENDS! WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?

THEY'RE DEAD! IT WAS SUPERMAN WHO KILLED THEM!

HA! HA! THOSE "BODIES" ARE REALLY LIFE-SIZED VENTRILOQUIST DUMMIES I RIGGED UP EARLIER TO CON KENT, IF EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED!

SUPERMAN'S GONE BERSERK! HE HAS BECOME A VICIOUS KILLER! YOU'RE NEXT ON HIS LIST...UNLESS YOU KILL HIM FIRST!

BUT... I CAN'T DO THAT! I CAN'T KILL ANYTHING!*

* NATCH! CLARK IS SUBCONSCIOUSLY HONORING HIS CODE AGAINST KILLING.-ED.

SEE, WISE GUY? THE BOOK SAID YOU CAN'T HYPNOTIZE ANYONE INTO COMMITTING AN ACT HE WOULDN'T DO IN NORMAL LIFE!

YES...I GUESS NOTHING CAN WASH THE YELLOW STREAK OUT OF KENT'S SPINELESS BACK!

HYPNOSIS

WHEN CLARK IS LEFT ALONE...

THEY'RE RIGHT! I MUST BE A COWARD, OR I'D FIND THE COURAGE TO KILL THE MAN WHO MURDERED MY FRIENDS!

WAIT! THIS BOOK ON HYPNOTISM MIGHT HELP ME. YES... HERE'S A CHAPTER ON SELF-HYPNOSIS. I'LL READ IT RIGHT AWAY!

THE SCIENCE OF HYPNOSIS

MOMENTS LATER, CLARK IS BRAINWASHING HIMSELF...

YOU HEARD ME, CLARK! SUPERMAN IS YOUR DEADLY ENEMY! YOU MUST KILL HIM FOR WHAT HE'S DONE. KILL HIM BEFORE HE KILLS YOU! KILL...KILL...

SOON...

WHERE'S SUPERMAN? WHERE IS THAT MURDERER? SHOW HIM TO ME AND I'LL TAKE HIM APART WITH MY BARE HANDS!

WOW! IS THIS FOR REAL? THE MOUSE IS ROARING LIKE A LION!

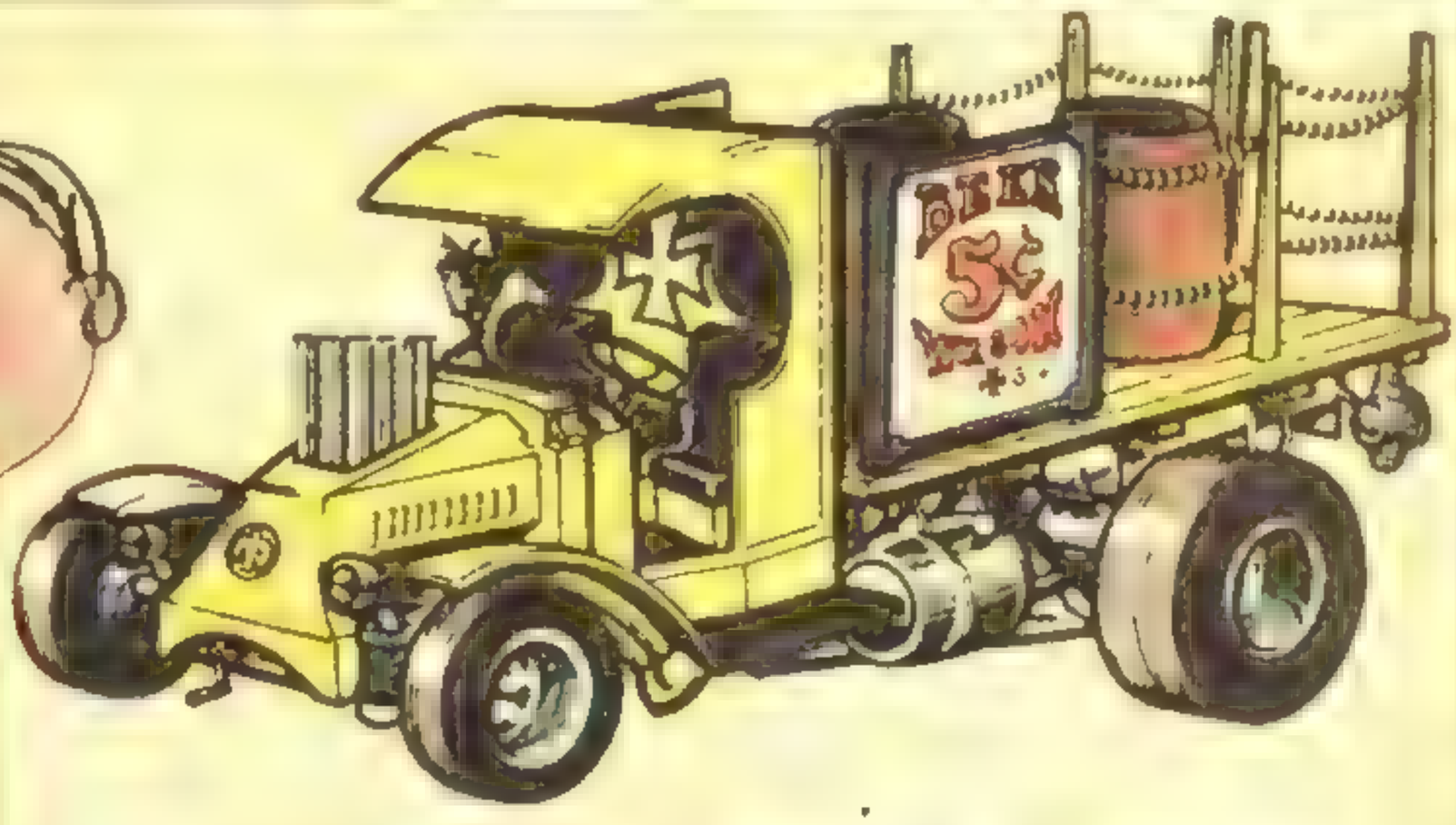
THERE HE IS NOW! DIE, YOU BEAST! YOU MAD-DOG KILLER!

KRAK

BUT THIS WAS ONLY A ROBOT! I WANT REVENGE ON THE REAL SUPERMAN! WHERE IS HE?
PATIENCE, KENT! YOU CAN'T TACKLE HIM YET!
YOU'LL NEED SPECIAL WEAPONS! BUT WE'LL HELP YOU GET 'EM! HEH, HEH, HEH!
HOW CAN CLARK KENT ASSASSINATE SUPERMAN WHEN HE HIMSELF IS THE MAN OF STEEL? WE'LL BE HERE AT THE SAME OLD STAND, WITH BRAND-NEW THRILLS, IN THE CATACLYSMIC CONCLUSION OF THIS PERFIDIOUS PLOT... IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF ACTION!

Everybody Goes for this Kookie Show Car Model!

BEER WAGON



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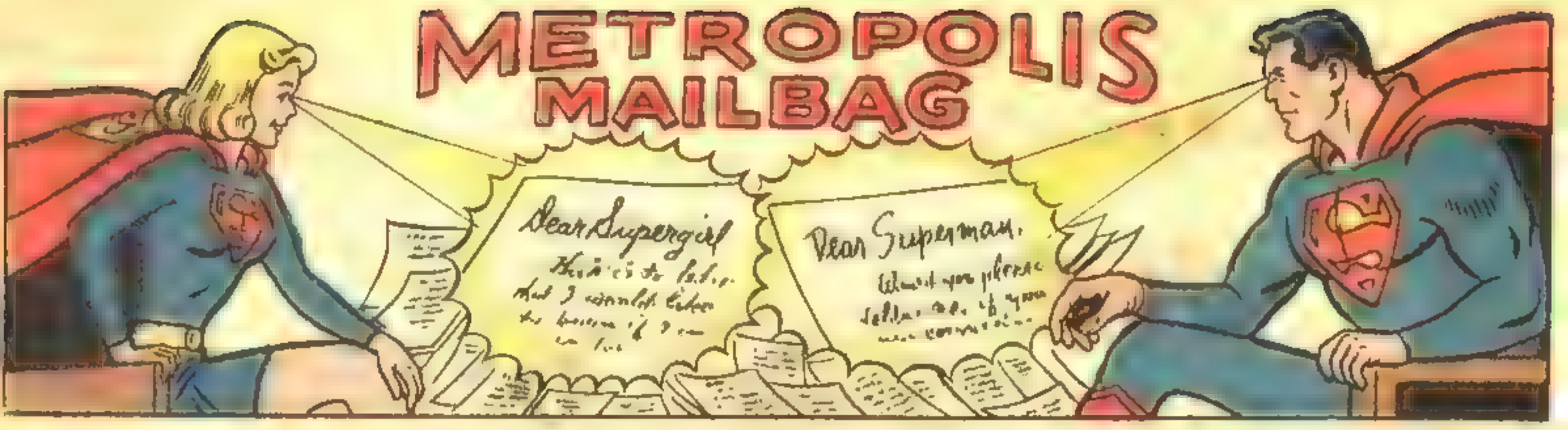

Dear Editor:

The cover of ACTION 358 is magnificent, in the full sense of that much-misused word. Factors contributing to this are: the well-executed three-dimensional effect, the blending of the background from dark to light gray, the true-to-life facial expressions, and the use of the hand rather than the whole body of the murdered man (it created a much more emotional effect).

—David Lewin, Lomita, Calif.

(Credit on this one goes to our new cover man, Neal Adams, who's now doing his first Superman-Batman story for the May WORLD'S FINEST.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I am curious. Does the Daily Planet have a rival newspaper in Metropolis? If so, why don't you have Clark, Jimmy and Lois quit Perry White's sheet and join the rival?

—Scott Reynolds, San Antonio, Tex.

(There are several other papers published in Metropolis, the chief one being the Sentinel. But the Planet's intrepid trio would never pull a walkout on Perry. They just don't have the Benedict Arnold spirit.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I understand that in 1968, Superman will have been published for thirty years. Are you going to have a special issue or an 80 PAGE GIANT to celebrate?

—Vito Marangi, Jr., Brooklyn, N.Y.

(The June issue of this mag will, indeed, mark the 30th anniversary of both Superman and ACTION COMICS. And we're planning a SUPERMAN GIANT to celebrate—with some of the best stories from the Man of Steel's first thirty years.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Bulging biceps! I'm an amateur weight-lifter, and I think Superman can use some more muscularity. Couldn't he make a machine to duplicate a red sun's light so he could work out under its rays, and, not being invulnerable, build up his body by weight-lifting? It's my theory that if he did this, he could increase his size, strength, and muscularity.

—Carl Joy, Silver Creek, N.Y.

(Straining sinews! You're the first person who ever suggested that our super-specimen of breath-taking brawn wasn't muscular enough! Besides, when a guy can push planets around, how much more strength does he need?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I didn't mind the three-part Zha-Vam story, but now you've gone too far. After the Z-V saga, you had one Superman story that lasted one issue, then followed it up with another three-parter—The Annihilator! And now you've come up with "Superman, Guilty of Homicide," which is due to last two issues, at least. So how about making your continued stories few and far between—or, better still, don't have any!

—Edward Fowler, Berkley, Mich.

(Don't look now, Eddie, but here we go again this issue, with another continued tale. But after you've read the whole thing, we think you'll agree that it would have been a crime to cram it all into one issue—especially with the great art that goes with it! —Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I am 16 years old and an avid collector of comics. I have over 2,000, including such collector's items as WORLD'S FINEST No. 2—the first to bear that title (the first issue was called WORLD'S BEST); ALL STAR No. 11; SUPERMAN No. 33; and about 25 others from the 1940's. My local back-issue store has reserved the first issues of SUPERMAN, BATMAN and FLASH for me to buy at the mere pittance of $20.00 each. Here are some collecting tips for your readers: (1) Place all first issues, specials, and old comics in plastic bags. (2) Store old comics in a cool, dry place for protection. (3) Keep from direct sunlight to avoid fading. (4) Keep different titles separate and in numerical order. (5) Make sure your hands are clean to avoid getting dirt on the pages. (6) NEVER LOAN! (7) Don't bend or roll the mag any way at any time. (8) Keep all issues before 1952 separate, as they are generally wider and won't stack neatly with newer comics; they might get their edges crushed. (9) Remember, be kind to your comics; take good care of them and they will reward you with many years of reading pleasure.

—David Lee, Trotwood, Ohio

(Thanks for the tips. You certainly are quite a collector—and from what we hear, those prices for first issues **are** bargains. Some of 'em sell for $100 and more these days. And to think—when they first came out, we sold 'em for a dime!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

On the cover of ACTION No. 358, I spotted a super-goof. The doctor said Superman killed the man with his bare fist; but in the story, Superman was wearing boxing gloves.

—Bart Zitnitsky, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(**You** just **killed** our satisfaction with what we thought was a perfect issue by pointing out that boo-boo. Proving that the pen is mightier than the boxing glove.—Ed.)

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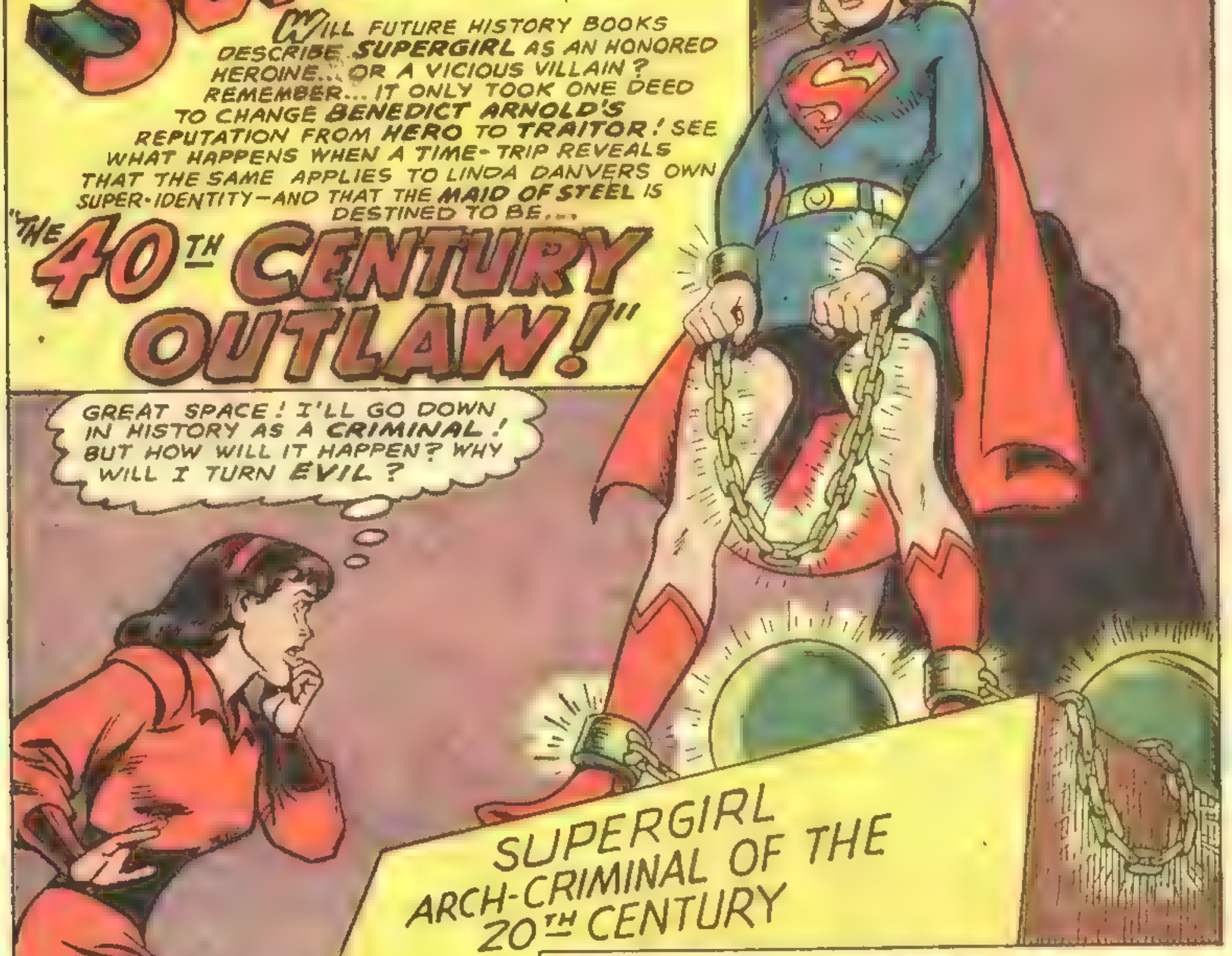
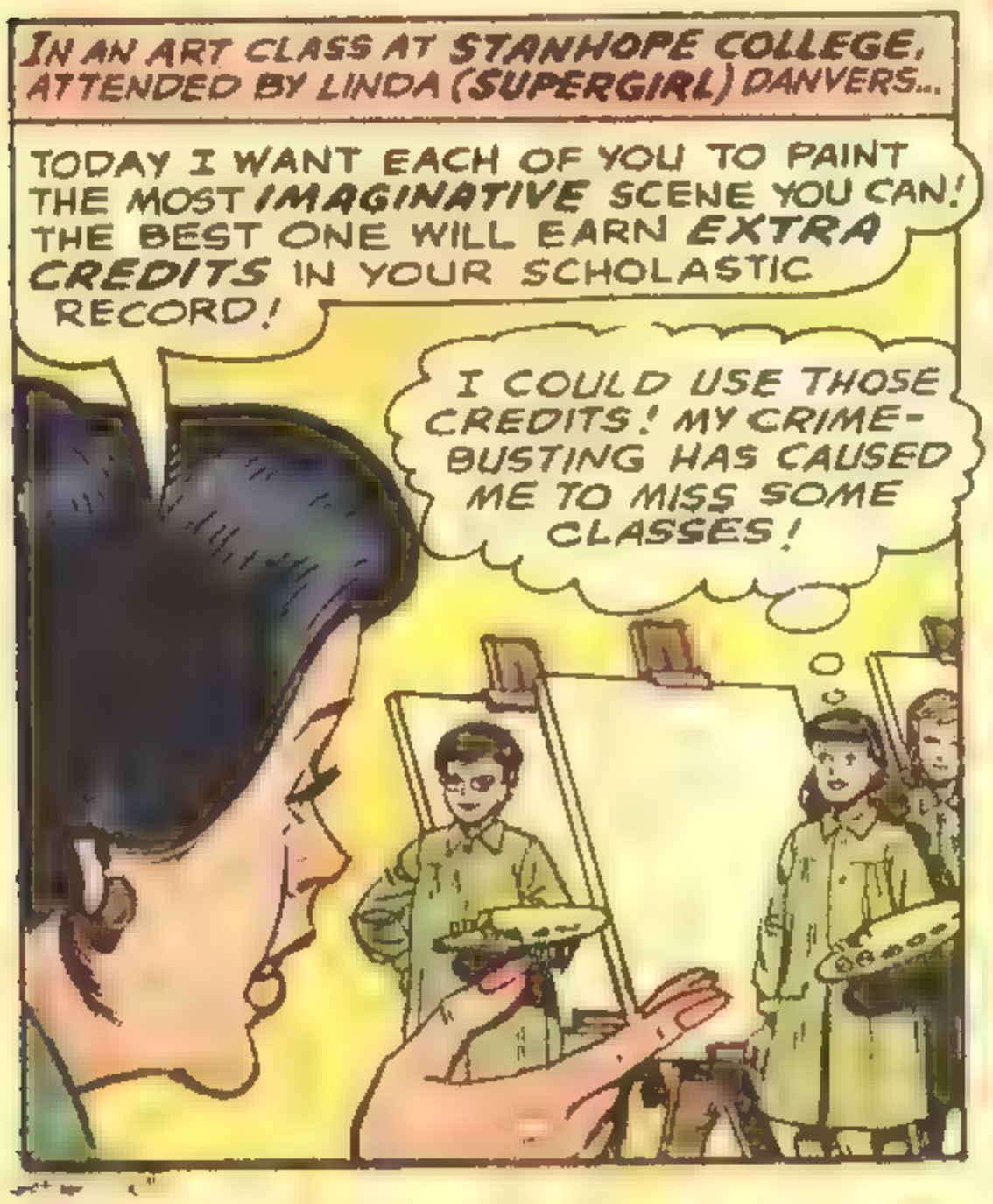
SUPERGIRL

WILL FUTURE HISTORY BOOKS DESCRIBE **SUPERGIRL** AS AN HONORED HEROINE... OR A VICIOUS VILLAIN? REMEMBER... IT ONLY TOOK ONE DEED TO CHANGE **BENEDICT ARNOLD'S** REPUTATION FROM **HERO** TO **TRAITOR**! SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A TIME-TRIP REVEALS THAT THE SAME APPLIES TO LINDA DANVERS OWN SUPER-IDENTITY—AND THAT THE **MAID OF STEEL** IS DESTINED TO BE...

"THE 40TH CENTURY OUTLAW!"


GREAT SPACE! I'LL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS A CRIMINAL! BUT HOW WILL IT HAPPEN? WHY WILL I TURN EVIL?
SUPERGIRL ARCH-CRIMINAL OF THE 20TH CENTURY


IN AN ART CLASS AT STANHOPE COLLEGE, ATTENDED BY LINDA (SUPERGIRL) DANVERS...
TODAY I WANT EACH OF YOU TO PAINT THE MOST IMAGINATIVE SCENE YOU CAN! THE BEST ONE WILL EARN EXTRA CREDITS IN YOUR SCHOLASTIC RECORD!
I COULD USE THOSE CREDITS! MY CRIME-BUSTING HAS CAUSED ME TO MISS SOME CLASSES!

SO I'LL TUNE MY TELESCOPIC VISION ON THE PLANET VENUS! THE THICK ATMOSPHERE CAUSES WEIRD OPTICAL ILLUSIONS THAT SHOULD TAKE THE CAKE FOR "IMAGINATION"!

WHEN THE TIME IS UP... / HERE COMES THE DEAN ON HER DAILY ROUNDS OF THE CLASSES! I'M SURE **SHE'LL** BE IMPRESSED, TOO!

MAGNIFICENT, LINDA! YOU **WIN!**

THE DEAN IS **MORE** THAN IMPRESSED...

MY DEAR! YOUR ART IS SO **STRIKING** THAT I'LL GIVE YOU A **SPECIAL** AWARD!

WONDERFUL!

YOU WILL BE THE NEXT **EXCHANGE STUDENT** WITH A **FOREIGN** COLLEGE!

I'LL BE SENT TO SOME OTHER NATION, WHILE A GIRL FROM THAT COUNTRY TAKES MY PLACE HERE! I CAN HARDLY WAIT!

SO, WITH HER PARENTS' CONSENT, LINDA SIGNS UP...AND WAITS... UNTIL, A FEW WEEKS LATER...

GOOD HEAVENS! A-A FANTASTIC CRAFT...MATERIALIZING OUT OF **THIN AIR!**

GREETINGS! I AM AN EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM **STANHOPE COLLEGE!**

BUT **THIS** IS **STANHOPE!** YOU **CAN'T** BE FROM **HERE!**

I **AM,** THOUGH...THE **STANHOPE COLLEGE** OF THE 40th CENTURY! I CAME IN A **TIME-CAR!**

FROM TH- THE **FUTURE?** ...(GASP!)

MOST...ER...**UNEXPECTED!** BUT **YOU'LL** HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF VISITING **STANHOPE** 2,000 YEARS FROM NOW, LINDA!

YOU CAN START AT ONCE! I'LL PHONE YOUR PARENTS AND TELL THEM!

YOU'LL FIND FUTURE FASHIONS TO WEAR INSIDE! THE CONTROLS WILL AUTOMATICALLY TAKE YOU TO THE YEAR 4,000 A.D.! GOOD LUCK!

AS LINDA IS WHISKED INTO THE FUTURE, SHE DONS A 40TH-CENTURY OUTFIT...

AS **SUPERGIRL,** I CAN FLY THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER ON MY OWN! BUT IF I TOLD THEM THAT, IT WOULD GIVE AWAY MY DUAL IDENTITY!

WONDER WHAT THE DEAR OLD ALMA MATER WILL BE LIKE IN THE FAR FUTURE?

WHEN THE TIME-CAR MATERIALIZES IN THE 40th CENTURY...

SO THIS IS **STANHOPE** IN 4,000 A.D.! WHY, IT'S AS BIG AS A **CITY** AND MUST HAVE A **MILLION** STUDENTS!

STANHOPE COLLEGE

I'M LINDA DANVERS, THE EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM 20th-CENTURY **STANHOPE!**

HI, LINDA! I'M **MAZA**, YOUR GIRL GUIDE! HOP ON THIS **AEROCYCLE**, AND I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND!

WATCH OUT! WE'LL CRACK UP, WITH EVERYONE GOING SO **FAST!**

FAST? THE SPEED LIMIT'S **ONLY** 100 MILES PER HOUR! THERE'S NO DANGER AT THIS **SLOWPOKE** RATE!

AT LINDA'S FIRST FUTURE CLASS...

GOOD GRIEF, **MAZA!** WHAT ARE **ROBOTS** DOING HERE?

THEY HAVE TO LEARN, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE! BUT THEY MAJOR IN SUBJECTS LIKE **WELDING, ALLOYS AND MECHANICAL LOCOMOTION!**

LATER, WHEN THE GIRLS LUNCH AT THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA...

YOU PUNCH THE BUTTONS AND FORM ANY DISH YOU LIKE FROM THAT TANK OF **BASIC LIQUID FOOD!** I CHOSE A HAM SANDWICH!

YOU MEAN, IF I PUNCH THIS BUTTON LABELED— **STEAK...?**

MAKE YOUR OWN LUNCH

YOU SURE WON'T GET *VEGETABLE SOUP!*

MAKE YOUR OWN LUNCH

AFTER THE MEAL...

MAYBE YOU'LL SEE SOME FAMILIAR FACES IN HERE, LINDA!

20th CENTURY HALL OF HONOR

2005

THE DEAN IN 1975, WHO WAS BEST-LOVED...

THE STUDENT IN 1984 WHO WON THE *WORLD'S SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP.*

THE PROFESSOR WHOSE PRIVATE RESEARCH WON THE *NOBEL PRIZE...*

THEY'RE *STANHOPE'S* GREATS FROM *YOUR* TIME, LINDA!

ODD...I DON'T SEE A STATUE OF *SUPERGIRL!* AND SHE DID SO MUCH FOR *STANHOPE!*

MAZA'S ANSWER IS TO LEAD LINDA INTO *ANOTHER* ROOM...

HER STATUE IS IN *HERE!* THAT VOICE-BOX RECORDING WILL FILL YOU IN!

SUPERGIRL!...WHO BROUGHT DISGRACE TO STANHOPE!...AS THE "STUDENT CRIMINAL!" ...STARTING IN 1970!

STANHOPE'S HALL of INFAMY

(GULP!)...IS IT POSSIBLE? WILL I TURN OUTLAW TWO YEARS FROM NOW?

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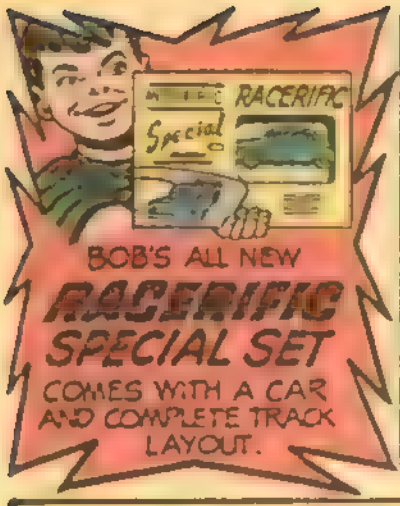
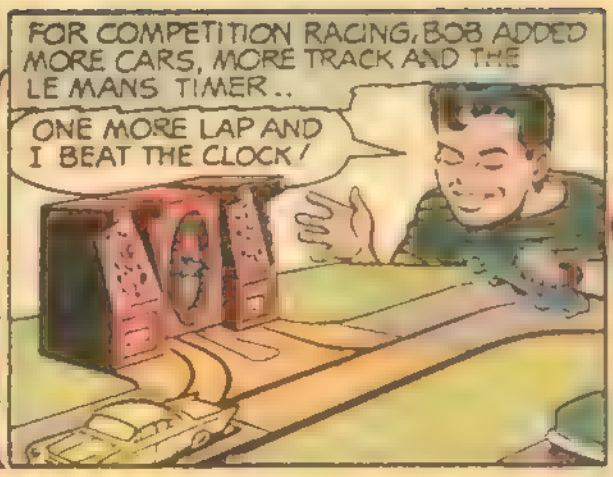
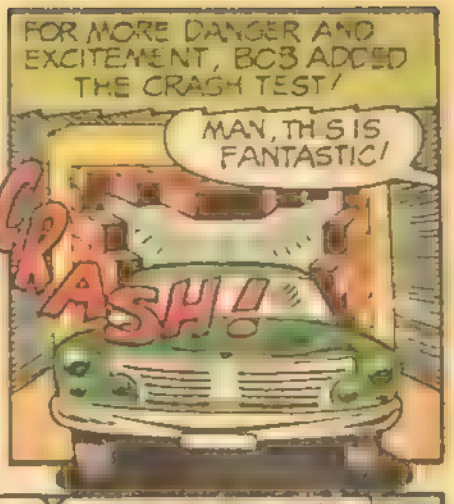
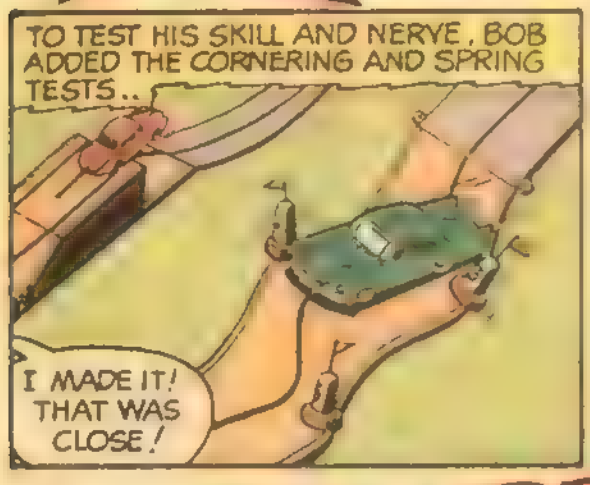
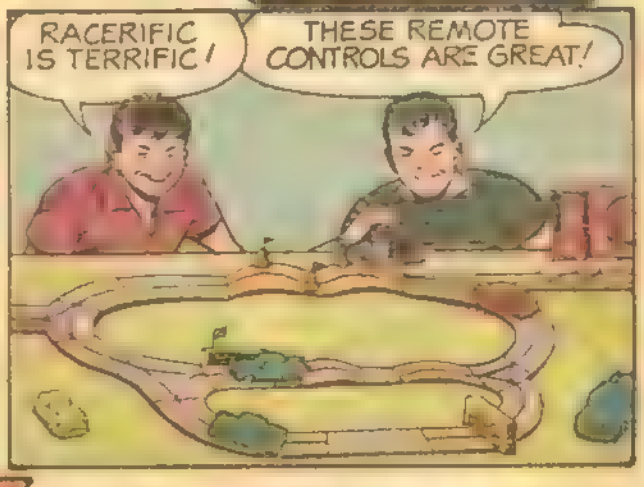






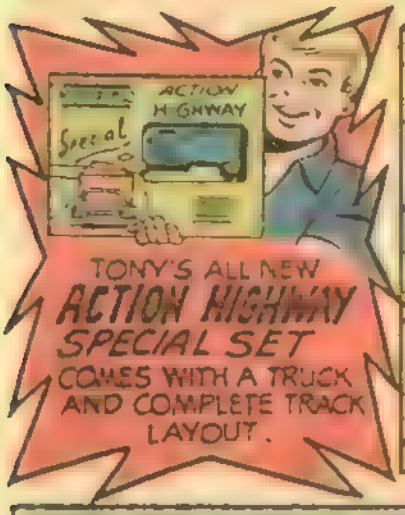


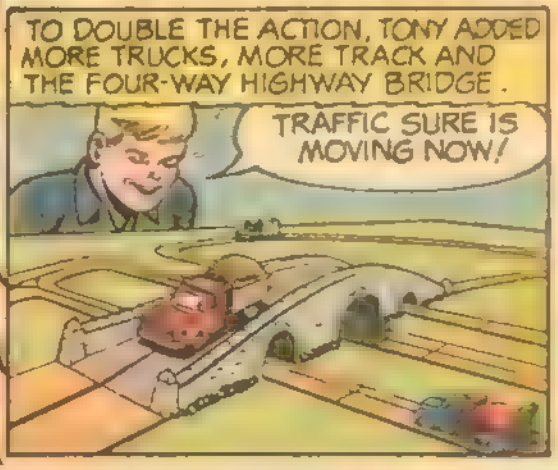
BOB COMPLETES HIS RACERIFIC LAYOUT WITH REMOTE CONTROL SWITCHES!

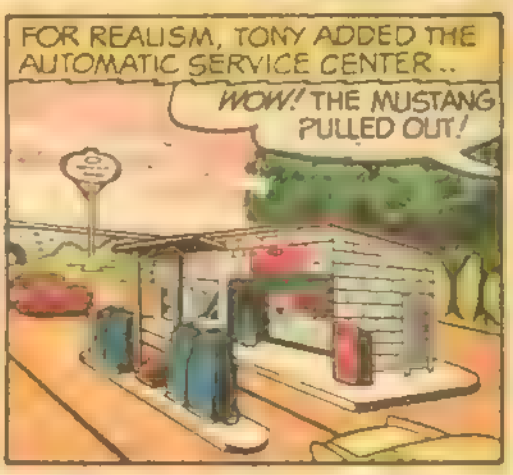


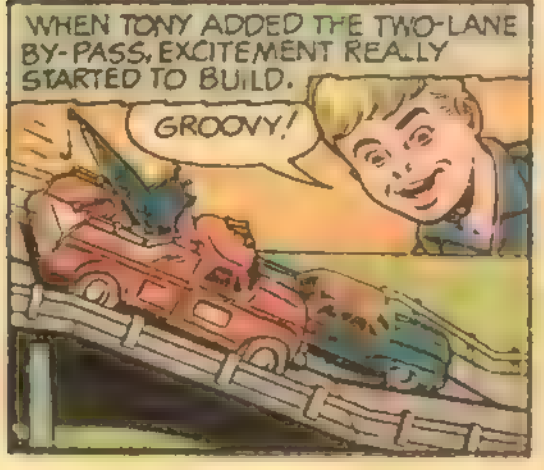
GO AND GROW with MOTORIFIC'S NEW SPECIAL SETS!

ADD ACCESSORIES... ADD FUN! MOTORIFIC...IT'S TERRIFIC! IT'S IDEAL

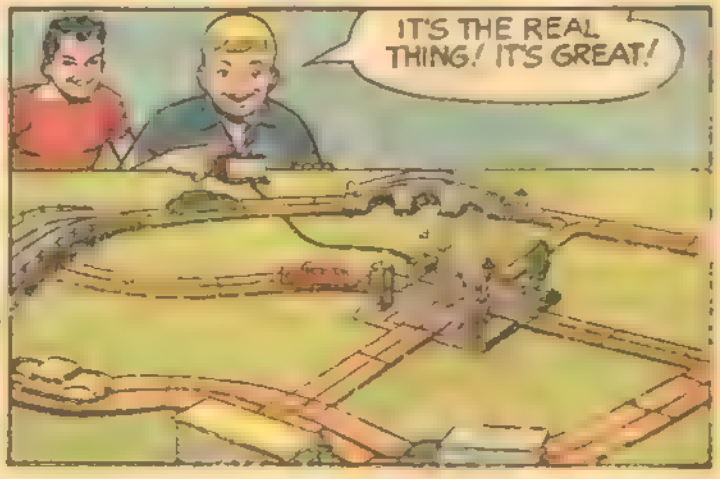








TONY COMPLETES HIS ACTION HIGHWAY LAYOUT WITH THE REMOTE CONTROL INTERSECTION.



WHEN...

DOES DEADMAN ABANDON HIS HUNT FOR THE HOOK?

WHY...

DOES THE TRAIL END SOUTH OF THE BORDER?

HOW...

DOES DEADMAN BRING TO LIFE THE DREAMS OF A MAN DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION?

WHO...

IS THE MYSTERY MAN OUT OF HIS PAST—WHOSE IDENTITY DEADMAN MUST ASSUME?

WHERE...

DOES THE GRIM GHOST LAY HIS BORROWED LIFE ON THE LINE TO PAY AN OLD SCORE?

WHAT...

STUNNING SURPRISES AWAIT DEADMAN—AND YOU, THE READER—IN THE INCREDIBLE ADVENTURE LURKING SOUTH OF THE RIO GRANDE?

ON SALE FEB. 29

YOU'LL LEARN THE ANSWERS IN THE NEXT SEARING EPISODE of STRANGE ADVENTURES!

BUT WHAT WAS **SUPERGIRL'S** CRIME?

IT TOOK PLACE IN 1970, JUST AFTER AMERICA'S FIRST ASTRONAUTS LANDED ON THE MOON! ONE OF THEIR SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS WAS TO...

"...USE AN EXPERIMENTAL **SPACE MAIL CAPSULE!**"

THIS WILL CARRY LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENT AND OUR FAMILIES BACK HOME! THE MAIL HAS SPECIAL MOON STAMPS AND POST-MARKS!

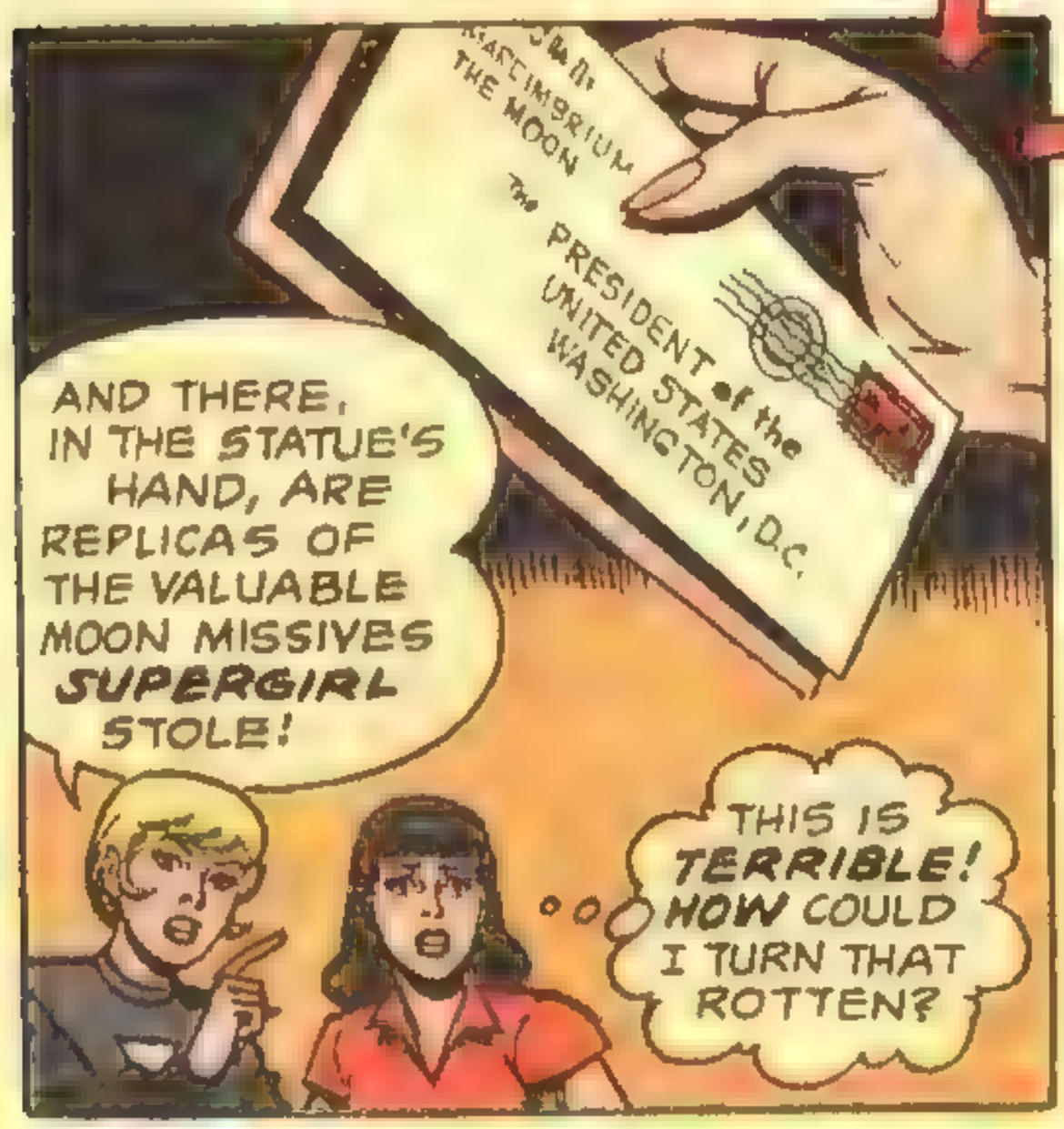
"BUT THE CAPSULE NEVER REACHED EARTH... IT WAS INTERCEPTED BY **SUPERGIRL!**"

THESE FIRST SPECIMENS OF **MOON MAIL** WILL BE **PRICELESS,** BOTH TO THE GOVERNMENT'S SPACE ARCHIVES AND TO STAMP COLLECTORS! IT'S TIME I STOPPED HELPING OTHERS AND STARTED **HELPING MYSELF!** HA, HA, HA!

BURNING WITH SHAME, LINDA HARDLY HEARS HER GIRL GUIDE AS THE TOUR CONTINUES OUTSIDE, WHERE A STORM IS BREWING...

SEE, LINDA? WHEN WE NEED A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING, THAT GIANT **CONSTRUCTOR ROBOT** DOES THE JOB!

OH, OH! A LIGHTNING-BOLT STRUCK IT!



AND THERE, IN THE STATUE'S HAND, ARE REPLICAS OF THE VALUABLE MOON MISSIVES **SUPERGIRL** STOLE!

THIS IS **TERRIBLE!** **HOW** COULD I TURN THAT ROTTEN?

HELP! THAT SCRAMBLED THE ROBOT'S ELECTRICAL SYSTEM...IT'S GOING **BERSERK!** FULL SPEED AWAY, LINDA!

BUT LINDA SWINGS HER AEROCYCLE TO A NEARBY ROOF AND SWIFTLY SWITCHES TO **SUPERGIRL!**

IF I TURNED CRIMINAL IN 1970, I CAN PARTLY MAKE UP FOR IT **NOW** BY STOPPING THAT METAL MANIAC!

IN ONE EAR...

...AND OUT THE OTHER! BUT ON THE WAY I GRABBED THE ROBOT'S **MASTER CONTROL-BOX!** "IRON HEAD" HAS GONE "DEAD" NOW!

AND HOW IS **SUPERGIRL** REPAID? NOT WITH BOUQUETS, BUT BLASTS...

LOOK! IT'S **SUPERGIRL,** THE **CRIMINAL!** CAPTURE HER!

GREAT MOONS OF **KRYPTON!** THEY'RE ZEROING IN ON ME LIKE I WAS A COMMON CROOK! STILL, I CAN OUTDISTANCE THEM BY PILING ON SPEED!

A'R POLICE

SNARE HER WITH THE **KRYPTONITE NET!**

BUT BEFORE THE **MAID OF MIGHT** HAS A CHANCE TO ZOOM AWAY...

OHHH...THE **GREEN K'S** WEAKENING ME! I-I'M SUNK!

LATER, AT THE POLICE STATION, THE **MAID OF STEEL'S** SUPER-NIGHTMARE CONTINUES...

WE KNOW WHY YOU CAME TO THIS ERA, **SUPERGIRL!** TO **SELL** THAT STOLEN **MOON MAIL** FOR A HIGH PRICE! WELL, THOSE **KRYPTONITE** CUFFS WILL HOLD YOU!

BUT I DON'T HAVE THE LETTERS WITH ME! THAT SHOOTS A FEW HOLES IN YOUR THEORY!

NICE TRY...BUT WE'LL **PROVE** YOUR GUILT AT THE TRIAL TOMORROW! OF COURSE, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO LEGAL COUNSEL!

BUT WHEN SEVERAL LAWYERS ARE BROUGHT IN...

SUPERGIRL? I WON'T DEFEND **HER!**

ANYBODY WHO WOULD USE HER SUPER-POWERS TO STEAL DESERVES THE FULLEST PENALTIES OF THE LAW! COUNT US **OUT!**

THEN... A STARTLING CHAMPION APPEARS...

WAIT! **I'LL** TAKE HER CASE!

ROBIN! BATMAN'S BOY PARTNER! WHAT ARE **YOU** DOING HERE IN THE FUTURE?

THE **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES** INVITED ME TO VISIT THEM IN THE 30th CENTURY! BUT WHEN I LEFT BY **TIME-GLOBE,** I MISTAKENLY WENT **AHEAD** IN TIME, NOT BACK...AND LANDED HERE IN THE 40th CENTURY!

A LUCKY BREAK FOR **ME!** I KNOW **YOU** CAN GET ME ACQUITTED, **ROBIN!**

NEXT DAY, AS THE TRIAL BEGINS...

MY **REPLICA MACHINE** WILL NOW REPRODUCE THE MAIL-CAPSULE WHICH **SUPERGIRL** STOLE IN 1970... WITH HER **FINGERPRINTS ON IT!**

AND JUST **WHY** WOULD **SUPERGIRL** VISIT OUR TIME? FOR ONLY **ONE REASON**...TO **DISPOSE** OF HER STOLEN GOODS, THE MOON MAIL! I REST MY CASE!

HOW WEIRD! THE "JURY" IS COMPOSED OF **12 INTELLIGENT COMPUTERS!**

ROBIN BEGINS HIS DEFENSE BY CALLING **SUPERGIRL** TO THE STAND...

IF SHE'S GUILTY, **WHERE** IS THE LOOT? THE ONLY PLACE IT COULD BE CONCEALED IS IN HER CAPE POUCH! AND I'LL PROVE IT'S **NOT THERE!**

WHY...UH... WHAT'S THIS?

TWO LETTERS...TH-THE MISSING **MOON MAIL!** BUT THAT'S **IMPOSSIBLE!** I CAME HERE FROM 1968... **BEFORE** THE ROBBERY!

AND, LIKE THE VOICE OF DOOM...

UNANIMOUS VERDICT...: GUILTY!

WE PUNISH CRIMINALS IN A **SPECIAL** WAY! I SENTENCE YOU, **SUPERGIRL**, TO BE **BRANDED!**

ANOTHER MACHINE IS ROLLED IN, AND...

A-A GLOWING WORD IS APPEARING ON MY FOREHEAD!

YES, IT'S THE **BRAND OF CRIME!** THE RAY'S SUPER-POWER IMPRINTED IT ON YOUR INVULNERABLE SKIN! YOU'LL **NEVER** BE ABLE TO ERASE IT OR HIDE IT...AS LONG AS YOU **LIVE!**

OUTLAW

YOU ARE FREE TO GO! BUT EVERYONE WILL KNOW YOU'RE A **CRIMINAL!**

I'LL GO WITH YOU, **SUPERGIRL!** I BORROWED A FLIGHT-RING FROM THE **LEGIONNAIRES!**

*BUT WHAT'S THIS? IS **ROBIN** ACTUALLY **GLOATING** OVER THE **GIRL OF STEEL'S** MISFORTUNES?*

OH, THE DISGRACE OF IT...**(SOB!)**

AH! MY PLOT IS **WORKING! SUPERGIRL** DOESN'T SUSPECT THAT **I** AM REALLY...

OUTLAW

"...**MR. MXYZPTLK,*** SIXTIETH DESCENDANT OF **SUPERMAN'S** ENEMY, IN DISGUISE! BACK HOME IN THE 5th DIMENSION, I WAS INSPIRED BY A STATUE OF MY ANCESTOR..."

MY FOREFATHER CONSTANTLY PESTERED **SUPERMAN** IN THE 20th CENTURY WITH HIS MAGIC! BUT THAT SUPER-CREEP ALWAYS TRICKED HIM INTO SAYING HIS NAME BACKWARD, WHICH RETURNED HIM HERE FOR 90 DAYS!

MXYZPTLK !

TO CELEBRATE HIS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY, I'LL LURE **SUPERMAN'S** COUSIN TO THIS ERA AND HARASS **HER!**

*__MXYZPTLK__ IS PRONOUNCED "**MIX-YEZ-PITEL-ICK.**" – ED.

"ON EARTH, I USED MY MAGIC TO CREATE A TIME-SHIP FOR **STANHOPE COLLEGE...**"

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I COMMAND EVERYONE IN THIS CENTURY TO BELIEVE THAT **SUPERGIRL** IS A **CRIMINAL!**

THERE! THE STAGE IS SET! THIS WILL TOP MY ANCESTOR'S GREATEST PRANKS!

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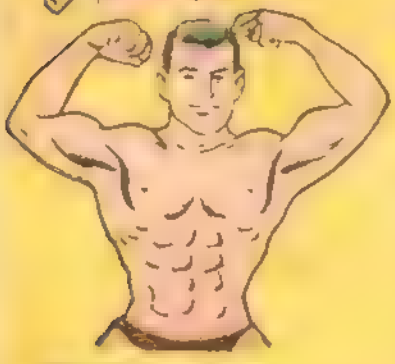

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I'LL USE THIS RAG TO COVER MY FOREHEAD...

THE MARK STILL SHINES THROUGH, **SUPERGIRL!**

BECAUSE MY **MAGIC** MAKES IT SHINE! I'LL TAKE HER INTO A RESTAURANT NEXT!

OUTLAW

AND WHEN THE **PESKY PIXY** DOES JUST THAT...

I SAID **OUT,** OUTLAW! WE DON'T SERVE LAW-BREAKERS HERE! MY MECHANICAL BOUNCER WILL PROVE I **MEAN** IT!

I CAN'T BE HURT **PHYSICALLY**...BUT **INSIDE** I FEEL **AWFUL!**

GOOD... **GOOD!** HA, HA!

EVERYWHERE, **SUPERGIRL** IS INSULTED, JEERED, HOOTED...AND **WORSE!**

OUTLAW! CROOK! GIVE HER THE WORKS!

OUTLAW

THOSE KIDS ARE THROWING EGGS AND ROTTEN VEGETABLES, **SUPERGIRL**...ONLY THEY'RE **TEN TIMES** LARGER THAN THE ONES IN THE 20th CENTURY! HOW TERRIBLE...

...THAT THEY AREN'T **BIGGER!**

I CAN'T TAKE THIS...BUT I CAN'T RETURN TO THE 20th CENTURY, WITH THIS HORRIBLE BRAND ON MY FOREHEAD! I-I'M **STUCK** HERE!

OUTLAW

AH! SHE'S ABOUT READY TO **CRACK!** HA, HA!

HAS THE **KRYPTONIAN CO-ED** REALLY REACHED THE BREAKING POINT?

ALL RIGHT! I'VE **HAD** IT! I'VE BEEN BRANDED AN OUT-LAW, SO I'LL **BE** ONE! I'LL PULL A ROBBERY **RIGHT NOW!**

NO...NOT THAT, **SUPERGIRL!**

SUCCESS! I'VE TURNED HER INTO A **CRIMINAL!** HA, HA, HA!

OUTLAW

AH! **THERE'S** THE LOOT I WANT! THIS PLACE IS CLOSED FOR THE DAY, SO IT'S A **PERFECT** TIME TO RANSACK IT!

I'LL STICK WITH YOU, **SUPERGIRL...**

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...TO **HELP** YOU TURN **CROOKED!**

SUPERGIRL...OUTLAW! THAT'S ME NOW! I'LL TAKE EVERYTHING! GET THAT RARE METAL, ROBIN!

ALIEN COINS

SINGING FLOWER

THIS ONE? SURE!

RAREST METAL KNOWN

SPACE JEWEL

HMM... I NEVER HEARD OF A METAL CALLED... KLTPZYXM...?

ULPS! THAT'S MY NAME SPELLED BACKWARDS... SAYING IT RETURNS ME TO MY OWN WORLD! YOU TRICKED ME!

SURE! I SUSPECTED YOU WERE ONE OF MR. MXYZPTLK'S DESCENDANTS WHEN YOU FLEW... BUT MY X-RAY VISION SHOWED YOU WEREN'T WEARING A FLIGHT-RING UNDER YOUR GLOVE!

AW

I PLANTED THAT METAL INGOT WITH YOUR NAME IN REVERSE TO TRAP YOU!

MOMENTS LATER, BACK IN THE 5th DIMENSION...

I FAILED! MAGIC CHALK, WRITE BOOB ON MY FOREHEAD... THAT'S THE SAME WORD SPELLED BACKWARDS!

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BOO

MEANWHILE, SUPERGIRL RETURNS TO 40th-CENTURY STANHOPE AS LINDA DANVERS...

IT WAS MXYZPTLK'S SPELL THAT CHANGED THIS ORIGINAL STATUE AND HYPNOTIZED EVERY-ONE INTO THINKING SUPERGIRL WAS AN OUTLAW! BUT HIS MAGIC, INCLUDING THE BRAND ON MY FOREHEAD, WAS UNDONE WHEN HE VANISHED!

-SUPERGIRL- HONORARY STUDENT IN THE 20th CENTURY, FOR SUPER-AID TO STANHOPE COLLEGE!

THEN, SUPERGIRL RETURNS TO HER OWN TIME...

THE TIME-SHIP AND THE PHONEY STUDENT EXCHANGE BUSINESS WERE CONJURED UP BY THAT SILLY SPRITE!

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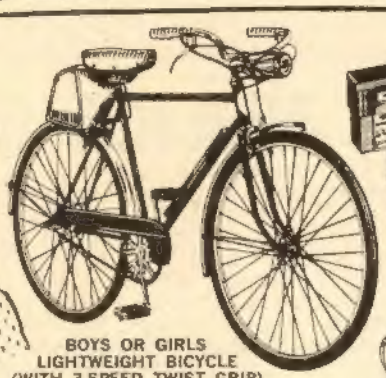

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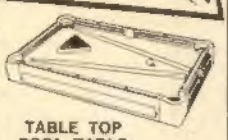

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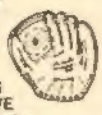

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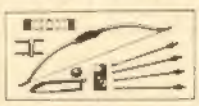

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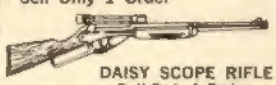

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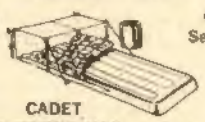

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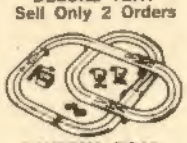

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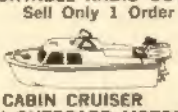

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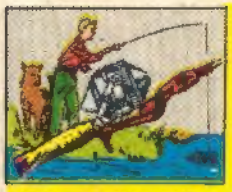
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